

**OVERSIGHT COUNCIL
ON DRIVING OR OPERATING
UNDER THE INFLUENCE
ABATEMENT**

**Fiscal Year 2008
ENFORCEMENT
AND
INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS**

Enforcement – Cycle A



July 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007

Enforcement - Cycle B



January 1, 2008 - June 30, 2008

Innovative



July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008

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PROGRAM SUMMARY FY 2008

The Oversight Council on Driving or Operating Under the Influence (DUI) Abatement (the Council) was established in 2004, pursuant to A.R.S. § 28-1303, as a part of the State of Arizona's continuing effort to address the serious problem of motorists driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Among other things, the Council is authorized to evaluate pilot programs that use emerging technologies to educate, prevent, or deter DUI. Additionally the Council awards grants in furtherance of this objective and to support certain preventative measures.

The DUI Abatement Fund, administered by the Council, was established pursuant to A.R.S. § 28-1304. The fund is derived from fines levied against persons convicted under the following:

- ❖ A.R.S. § 28-1382 Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs
- ❖ A.R.S. § 28-1383 Aggravated Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs

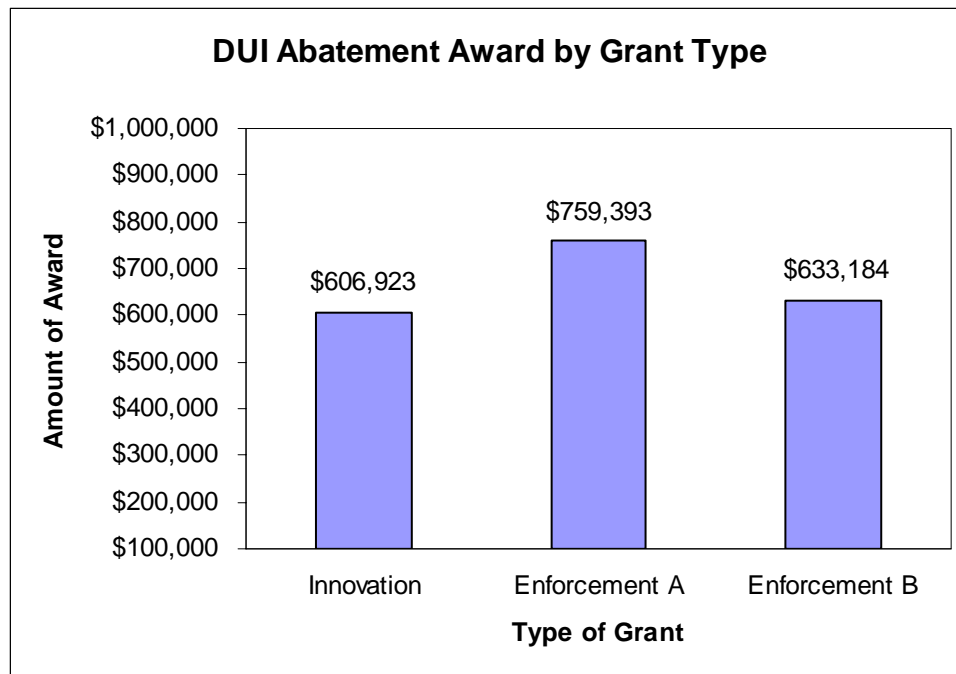
The fund monies are made available for grants for the following two purposes only:

- ❖ Enforcement purposes, prosecutorial, judicial activities, and alcohol abuse treatment services related to preventing and abating driving or operating under the influence occurrences in a motor vehicle or a motorized watercraft.
- ❖ Innovative programs that use emerging technologies to educate, prevent, or deter occurrences of driving or operating under the influence in a motor vehicle or motorized watercraft.

The following report provides summary information on projects receiving funding from the DUI Abatement Fund during Fiscal Year 2008, Enforcement Cycle A (July 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007), Enforcement Cycle B (January 1, 2008 – June 30, 2008), and Innovative Cycle (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008).

DUI ABATEMENT FUND DISTRIBUTION

DUI Abatement Fund is divided into two grant types, enforcement and innovative. Enforcement grants are awarded in two six-month cycles (A and B) and innovative grants are awarded in one 12-month cycle. In Enforcement Cycle A (July 1, 2007 – December 31, 2007), the Council awarded a total of \$759,393 in grants from the DUI Abatement Fund to 23 projects in the state. During Enforcement Cycle B (January 1, 2008 – June 30, 2008), the Council awarded a total of \$633,184 in grants for 28 projects in the state. The Council awarded \$606,923 for seven innovative grants statewide from July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008. Below is a graph representing the breakdown for enforcement and innovative grants for all three cycles.



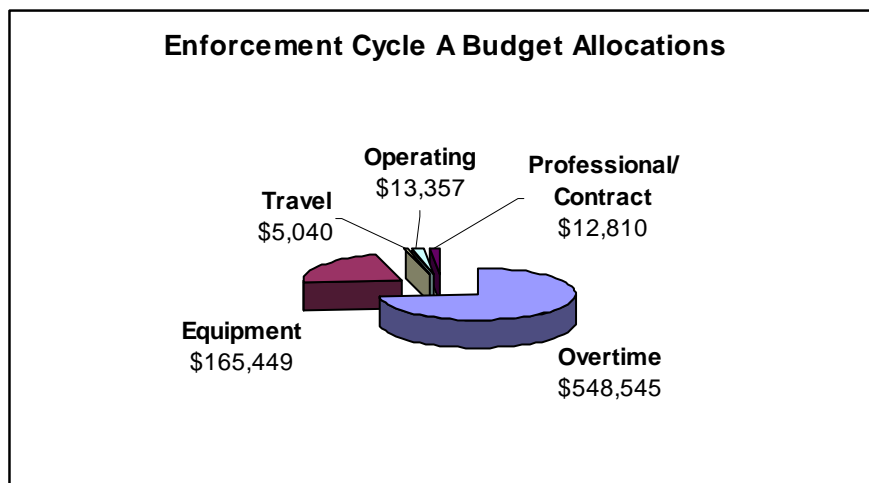
As the graph above indicates the majority of funding continues to go to enforcement activities within the state. As designated by statute, seventy percent (70%) of funds are directed to support enforcement activities, while twenty-five percent (25 percent) support innovative projects. Five percent (5 percent) is allocated for the administration of the fund.

During FY 2008, a total of \$143,300 was appropriated by the Legislature from the DUI Abatement Fund for use by the Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division for the Ignition Interlock program. These funds paid salary and employee-related expenses for an administrative law judge, an investigator and a customer service representative.

ENFORCEMENT PROJECTS

CYCLE A

Grant funds may be used for enforcement purposes, prosecutorial and judicial activities, and alcohol abuse treatment services related to preventing and abating the occurrences of driving or operating under the influence occurrences in a motor vehicle or a motorized watercraft. As the graph below indicates, the majority of the enforcement funds were used to pay overtime for officers and staff, followed by equipment purchases. Of the 23 projects approved for grant funding, one recipient declined the award.



The majority of allocated Enforcement Cycle A funds was used to pay overtime costs. As expected, the participating agencies used overtime to increase patrol during the weekly peak hours and 14 major holidays. The use of overtime resulted in 5,299 grant-funded arrests/citations and 158 grant-funded events consisting of one-day to multiple-day activities. In addition to increased patrols, several agencies used the overtime hours to allow their officers to conduct community education programs and attend specialized training.

The majority of the funds spent on equipment were used to purchase Portable Breath Test instruments (PBT) and Intoxilyzer 8000 machines. In conjunction with the PBT equipment, several agencies purchased digital video in-car camera surveillance equipment for transition from VHS to digital systems in patrol vehicles as well as radar units. In an effort to increase convictions, two departments sent officers to phlebotomy training and purchased blood draw chairs and phlebotomy kits to be used in the field.

One law enforcement agency purchased a needed gas chromatograph for its forensic crime laboratory to analyze blood alcohol levels in preparation of cases for judicial proceedings.

The table below shows grant fund awards by county and agency:

DUI Abatement Fund Enforcement Grantees / Cycle A

Apache County		Navajo County	
Apache County Sheriff's Office	\$16,000	Holbrook Police Department	\$13,742
Eager Police Department	\$5,200	Pima County	
Cochise County		Pima County Sheriff's Office	\$61,759
Cochise County Sheriff's Office	\$29,982	Tucson Police Department	\$74,000
Sierra Vista Police Department	\$22,284	Pinal County	
Coconino County		Apache Junction Police Department	\$14,080
Coconino County Sheriff's Office	\$10,000	Santa Cruz County	
Flagstaff Police Department	\$26,000	Nogales Police Department	\$40,000
Page Police Department	\$7,922	Yavapai County	
Graham County		Chino Valley Police Department	\$11,600
Thatcher Police Department	\$37,770	Cottonwood Police Department	\$15,000
Maricopa County		State Agencies	
Chandler Police Department	\$64,006	AZ Department of Public Safety	\$159,019
Glendale Police Department	\$40,650	AZ Department of Transportation – Motor Vehicle Division	\$12,290
Goodyear Police Department	\$3,872	Tribes	
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office	\$65,025	Tohono O'odham Nation *	\$14,192
Mohave County			
Mohave County Sheriff's Office	\$15,000		
		TOTAL	\$759,393

* declined the award

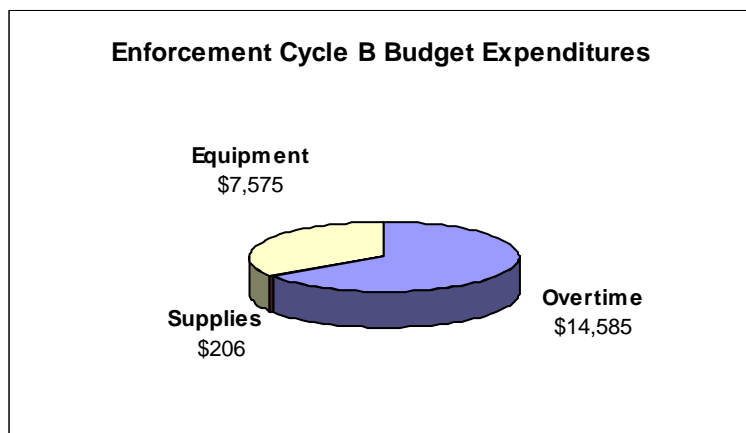
CYCLE B

During the second half of FY 2008, \$633,184 in grant funds for enforcement programs for Cycle B were awarded to 28 agencies. Because of the state's budgetary fiscal crisis, the Legislature passed SB 1300, which transferred \$1,200,500 from the DUI Abatement fund to the General Fund to cover a portion of the FY 2008 budget deficit. This resulted in Oversight Council's inability to honor most of the funding commitments that were made. This cycle's grantees were only allowed to expend \$22,366 of the total awards approved.

DUI Abatement Fund Enforcement Grantees / Cycle B*

Apache County		Pima County	
Apache County Sheriff's Office	\$27,000	Marana Police Department	\$8,000
Eager Police Department	\$6,800	Oro Valley Police Department	\$14,490
Cochise County		Pima County Attorney's Office	\$10,080
Cochise County Sheriff's Office	\$28,500	Pima County Sheriff's Office	\$40,000
Coconino County		Tucson Police Department	\$50,000
Flagstaff Police Department	\$26,000	Pinal County	
Graham County		City of Maricopa Police Department	\$21,035
Safford Police Department	\$1,200	Santa Cruz County	
Thatcher Police Department	\$5,000	Nogales Police Department	\$24,360
La Paz County		Patagonia Police Department	\$2,200
Quartzsite Police Department	\$1,373	Yavapai County	
Maricopa County		Clarkdale Police Department	\$3,760
Chandler Police Department	\$6,020	Prescott Valley Police Department	\$15,000
Gilbert Police Department	\$20,000	Yavapai County Sheriff's Office	\$24,672
Glendale Police Department	\$34,500	Yuma County	
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office	\$70,000	Yuma Police Department	\$5,000
Mesa Police Department	\$30,005	State Agencies	
Scottsdale Police Department	\$50,000	AZ Department of Public Safety	\$75,000
Mohave County		Tribes	
Kingman Police Department	\$15,744	Navajo Nation – DPS	\$17,445
		TOTAL	\$633,184

* \$1,200,500 of these funds were subjected to a fund transfer by the Legislature



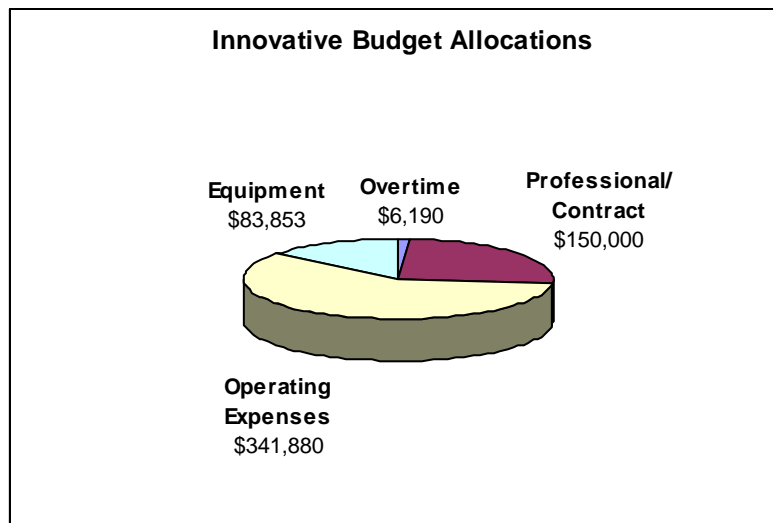
INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Innovative projects used emerging technologies to educate, prevent, or deter occurrences of driving or operating under the influence in a motor vehicle or motorized watercraft. In FY 2008, the Council awarded \$606,923 to seven projects. One of the grantees, Page Justice Court/Coconino County Adult Probation, declined the award.

Innovative Grantees

Governor's Office of Highway Safety	\$150,000
Maricopa County Adult Probation Department	\$100,000
Maricopa County Attorney's Office	\$188,530
Mohave County Adult Probation Department	\$50,000
Page Justice Court/Coconino County Adult Probation *	\$25,000
Phoenix Prosecutor's Office	\$83,853
Pima County Attorney's Office	<u>\$9,540</u>
TOTAL	\$606,923

* declined the award



INNOVATIVE PROJECTS

Grantee: Governor's Office of Highway Safety

Award: \$150,000

Project Title: GOHS/Phoenix Suns Designated Driver Program

Project Description: GOHS expanded the 2007 Playoff Partnership with the Phoenix Suns basketball organization to encourage people across the state to plan for a designated driver before their night out begins. In 2007, GOHS and the Phoenix Suns partnered during the NBA Playoffs to increase public awareness by having a campaign that included an on-court promotion showing the effects of drinking on reflexes. Additionally the NBA Code of Conduct showed a "Don't Drink and Drive" message before and during games, and DUI ads appeared in free magazines, coasters and table tents in the refreshment areas of the arena.

Results: As a result of the grant funds, 50,000 "Flip the Chip" medallions in the designated driver campaign were distributed to sports bars around the state, using law enforcement and cab companies. Each group of drinkers was to determine who would be their designated driver. That person would receive the chip. The chip owner could register that chip on the Suns web site and be eligible to win prizes. More than 600 people from 80+ bars registered chips. Surveys conducted at Suns games showed 30 percent of in-game fans were aware of the campaign; 40 percent of those aware of the campaign said it increased their awareness of DUIs.

Grantee: Maricopa County Adult Probation

Award: \$100,000

Project Title: DUI Reinstatement - SCRAM

Project Description: In 2003 Maricopa County Adult Probation Department began using the Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor (SCRAM) technology to improve monitoring of aggravated DUI probationers. The project proved to be so successful the decision was made to expand the use of SCRAM to reinstated standard and intensive probationers who have been assessed as being appropriate for medium- or high-risk supervision.

Results: One IPS probationer and 113 standard probationers in the SCRAM program. Of those 114 participants, 80 percent completed 90-day monitoring terms successfully. Given the uncertainty about fund availability, the Maricopa County Adult Probation Department elected to not add new participants after March 31, 2008.

Grantee: Maricopa County Attorney's Office

Award: \$188,530

Project Title: Sobering Sentences Public Awareness Campaign

Project Description: Maricopa County Attorney's Office aggressively prosecutes DUI offenses. The Sobering Sentences public awareness campaign educates the public about the consequences of being arrested for driving under the influence and is a very effective companion to prosecution. The continuation grant funding is being used to expand their existing public awareness campaign to educate the public of the consequences of committing a DUI offense.

Results: The County Attorney is using the funds to update and revise the STOP DUI brochure to include changes in law and information about the interlock ignition device. About 20,000 of the original brochures were distributed. Advertisements aired including ads at sporting events and Spanish language stations. More than 2,000 photographs were added to the web site.

Grantee: Mohave County Adult Probation

Award: \$50,000

Project Title: SCRAM as a DUI Deterrent for Aggravated DUI

Project Description: Mohave County Adult Probation Department used the Secure Continuous Remote Alcohol Monitor (SCRAM) technology to improve monitoring of aggravated DUI probationers. The funds were to augment the overall costs of the SCRAM unit for the probationers.

Results: The funding supplemented the costs associated with continuous monitoring of 69 probationers with DUI, DUI-related convictions or who have demonstrated inappropriate use/consumption of alcohol.

Grantee: Phoenix City Prosecutor's Office

Award: \$83,853

Project Title: Electronic Case Organization (ELCO) Server

Project Description: The City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office purchased a high-volume, high-tech server and related equipment necessary for the storage and maintenance of electronic case files. The Storage Area Network (SAN) server allowed cases to be assembled in an electronic format, stored efficiently and disclosed electronically to defense attorneys and defendants representing themselves.

Results: The City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office purchased and installed the DELL SAN storage processor, SAN servers, hard drive bundle, disk array enclosure, tape drive/disaster recovery and accessories.

Grantee: Pima County Attorney's Office

Award: \$9,540

Project Title: DUI Web Site

Project Description: The Pima County Attorney's Office is developing a new DUI section for their web site and establishing a Google Ad Words Campaign. This ensures that anyone who conducts a DUI key word search will see the PCAO web site link within the first three pages of results.

Results: The Pima County Attorney's Office continues to develop and refine the new DUI web site. The Google Ad Words Campaign has been developed. The remaining step is to link the DUI web site with the PCAO web site to increase public awareness of and access to the site.